

as he charged in against McLarnin's desperate attempts to nullify these outbursts with a damaging punch.

The ninth brought some vicious fighting from McLarnin, whose left to the jaw upset Ross after a spirited exchange. But the cries of the crowd encouraging McLarnin were stilled when Ross leaped quickly to his feet and tore madly after his foe.

The Chicagoan worked McLarnin to a neutral corner and there led a left for the face. Jimmy backed away from the blow and tripped, going down in a sitting position without being hit.

Many in the gathering thought Ross had floored McLarnin and cheered him wildly. This was unnecessary, for he was after McLarnin anyhow until the bell ended the round. A warning for an erratic left for the body cost McLarnin this round, his best.

In the tenth McLarnin pressed the attack and once jarred Ross with a stinging blow to the head, a blow aimed at the jaw that went high. McLarnin was penalized again in the eleventh, although he did some good fighting against the furious, spasmodic flashes of Ross.

Presses the Attack.

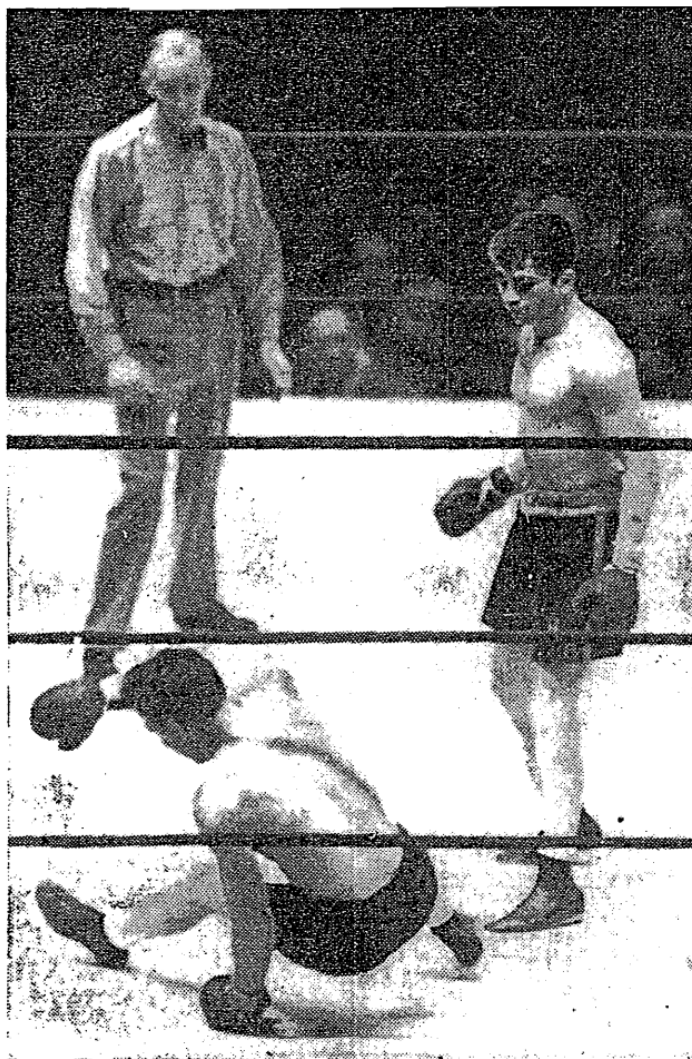
McLarnin pressed the attack against a tired foe through the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth, but a warning in the thirteenth discounted his work, and at no time could he nail Ross with a finishing punch.

On the contrary, Jimmy had to protect himself as best he could against the furious fighting outbursts of Ross, and was more often than not in difficulty without being hurt. In the fifteenth round Ross started slowly but gradually launched a desperate attack which swept McLarnin before it.

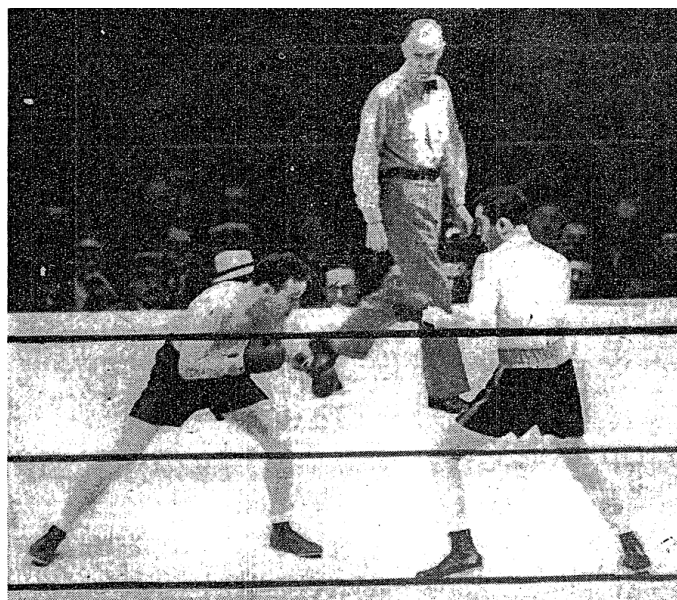
In the six-round semi-final, held after the main bout, Pete de Grasse, 126 pounds, of Brooklyn fought a draw with Vittorio Tamagnini, 127½, of Italy. Another six-rounder between Davey Day, 136, Chicago, and Frankie Marchese, 134½, New York, resulted in a victory for Day.

Frank Fulam, 158½, New York, outpointed Joe Gorman, 157½, New York, in a four-rounder. Tommy Romano, 147, Albany, stopped Jimmy Phillips, 148, Bernardsville, N. J., in 1:32 of the first round of a scheduled four-rounder.

In the other fours Johnny Consiglio, 146½, Brooklyn, defeated Carmen Knapp, 145½, New Haven; Tony Scarpati, 145½, Brooklyn, fought a draw with Pete Mike, 146, Southampton, and Teddy Loder, 144, New York, outpointed Frankie Cinque, 141½, New York.



Times Wide World Photo.
McLarnin Down After Tripping in the Ninth.



McLarnin and Ross Sparring in the First Round. Times Wide World

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